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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Niranjan Tripathy, et al.

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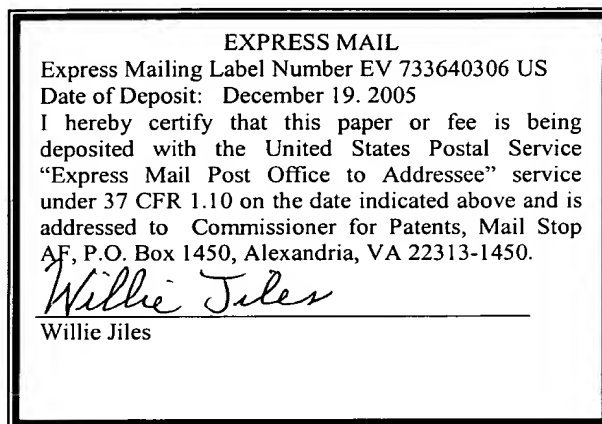
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Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack

Title: **ELEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH  
AUTOMATIC REMOTE BACKUP OF NETWORK  
ELEMENTS LOCAL STORAGE**

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Dear Sir:



**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicants hereby take an extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005 for one month from November 19, 2005 through December 19, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. Although no other fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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